

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now pending in the application. Of these pending claims, Claims 1 and 7 are allowed and Claims 2-6 and 8-12 are objected to. Minor amendments have been made to the specification and claims to simply overcome the objections to the specification and rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The amendments to the claims contained herein are of equivalent scope as originally filed and, thus, are not a narrowing amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. In the "Replacement Sheet" 1/7, Figure 1 has been amended to include the label "Prior Art". In the "Replacement Sheet" 6/7, Figure 10B has been amended to include threads to element 51. Support for this amendment can be found in Paragraph [40]. As such, no new matter has been added.

SPECIFICATION

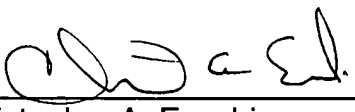
The specification stands objected to for certain informalities. Applicant has amended the specification according to the Examiner's suggestions. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets" of drawings include changes to Figure 1 and Figure 10B. The attached "Replacement Sheet 1/6" which includes Figure 1, replaces the original sheet including Figure 1. The attached "Replacement Sheet 6/7" which includes Figures 10A and 10B, replaces the original sheet including Figures 10A and 10B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1/6 and 6/7